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## The Salvation Army.

sioner Railton.

eral to the conquest, of the country, above all others I must always think of but we were sent exactly because the the family of Mr. George Parker, of St. have a ways left that The Army in fed me a whole winter, simply because able, unafferable essence of its 'na- days with a heartiness and a brotherture, which must compel its true soll liness which, to officers accustomed to the world wherever they may go.

family were not in the position of offi. | since those days. cers when they opened fire on Philadelphia, but simple working people, so that The Army sprang like a plant great meeting convened in the large of God's own sowing from the ground. Athletic Hall, where I presented their From the moment of our arrival the flag to the Shirleys, seemed to me Shirley family showed the most simple then the biggest meeting of my life. and loyal willingness to take their But the deepest impression of that place under the old flag and fight meeting that remains with me is of wherever they could serve best. I the way father, mother and daughter found them hving not like many of same to the people icers in England even then could five, but like factory peeple, and they showed the simplest desire to spend

had had on the Atlantic especially power prepared us for the appreciation of But I have an even more vivid any country, but I certainly have memory of our first big meeting in head" which all that I saw in the first German swints fairly danced for joy. few days in New York made upon my It was a desperately hot day, and mind. There was a people eager for just before we were to begin the of copying the doings of their fore- officers who felt the first Summer made an address in the Glen Ridge Christ's sake. fathers or of other nations were heat and were overcome by it. Never Congregational Church last, Sun- If the Salvation Army had listened set if his knowledge of wooderaft did. building up new communities upon theless we had a gloriously blessed new theories every week, and casting time

areverent Harry Hill. Poor old boy ! at once. tobacco smoke, and what earthly-use and we had a real good time. is a Salvation Army that is so particcular as not to make the sort of . people it should reach feel at home! I hope every Salvation Army barracks will some day have its smoker's gallery or verandah, or some other corher where the utterly careless may come and hear till the new message drives out the old smoke, and they

However, we did not want for Godtess hearers, either, on that Sunday pectable unbelivers watched with scorn our first service, or in the mission halls that were kindly offered to us before we got our first New York barracks. It was a most pleasent movelty to me to have to be with peo ple who were not ashamed to acknowledge their unbelief. " I don't want a God; I have no use for one," said an American to me, and I though it such a splendid putting of the conlition of mind of millions who really act on this principle, often without being willing to acknowledge it.

FIRST CONVERTS.

how with equal readiness Americans vield to God. could get up and speak out for Christ after they had been suddenly and unexpectedly brought to repentance That transformation into determined and capable advocates of that which a few hours before they so despised I have never seen equaled, and I feel that that and other features peculiar to the soil must always give to the work in the States a special interset, even in the smallest corps. Of course all converfs do not prove such stand flasts as Ashbarrel Jimmy; if they did how I should like to see a group of them together! On the platform of my memory I can enjoy the sight of them still - the "L" railway conducfor and the bog who let off the topedo in the ball, and then within five minutes full of remorse, knelt at the mercy seat, dear old Mother Renolds, of Philadelphia, now in glery, who came out in our first saloon meeting there; the floor drunkard, who knelt beside a nump in Wheeling, W. Va., and the darkie who knelt on the shore at Atlantic City and cried for mercy while a great many more that I cannot tell. away

The first man who helped me with a donation was a German blacksmith, its Beginnings, in 'America. and the first outsider thoroughly to appreciate our uniform, though he A Unapter, of "Firsts," by Commis could not wear it himself at the time, was a German commercial traveller. Christmas, Issue of The War Cry. God bless every German in America there is one thing about the com. and open all their hearts to The Army! mencement of the war in the United Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall Smith both States that is especially precious to helped us and stood up for us before me. True, those who came with me there was anything much to see of our were the first flicers sent by the Gen | work in the States. But over and war had siready broken out, and I Louis, who took me in, housed and Americ wes it birth to no human I was trying to get the people saved. appointment, but to the unconquer. Many other friends helped us in those diers ever to renew the attack upon the stiffness of the English aristocracy was most delightful. I have seen I rejoice especially that the Shirley mention of some of those old friends

My welcome to Philadelphia in the

When the stars begin to fall Perhaps the four weeks' tossing we tified with wonderful freedom and

to my taste, however. I felt that we attention to the interesting story told ago of too much respectability. Surely this is precisely the count had a foundation to lay, and that of the work done by the Salvation What is the aim of the Salvation try for The Salvation Army" I thought single bricks were needed to do it, so Army. then and think still although it has I have the most pleasure in looking taken the American public, rather back on times when we were but few. longer than I expected to wake up to | Camden, N. J., was a peculiarly pastor, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, said enough. The Salvation Army ever the fact. If, however, I rightly under bard pull, yet I can remember some he wished to make a personal explana, wishes to remember that it is comstand the signs of the fines, the days blessed times when till a very late tion. He said that he had been pre missioned to go out into the byways are fast coming, if they are not allowed against the Salvation army and hedges, that the sin-stained wan around some penitent till he got and this alone, I obtained a divorce." cares to prevent the entire heatheni- right. But I remember shutting up and against their manner of conduct derer may be brought home. We sa Annance left his position behind the Tear away sentimental verbiage and zation of his country will bail The suddenly one night. A man knelt a ing their work, but his prejudices seek to reach the broken hearted. Salvation Army as precisely the force long time pleading to all appearances against them had been removed by No one can tell me that God cannot meded to enequater and drive back very desperately: "Lord, take me as hearing a lady of the Salvation Army make the drunkard beautiful, for I By repeating this operation several the insolent advances of unbelief in I am!" It struck me there must be our century and to rescue the masses some special hindrance in the way, speak; that she had been invited say he can make the broken hearted from the waves of spiritual and moral and on inquiry I found he was a bar. by the King's Daughters to come the most beautiful. The Salvation ber seven days a week. He felt quite and address them, and that he be- Army has but one aim, and that How thankful I was that we re- he wanted the Lord to take him, Sun- hearing her tell of the work done. reaching those who have had no real ceived our first invitation to address day shaving and all. I told him God the city of New York not from any would not take him with a guilty conreverend, but from the decidedly science and we might as well shut up

vation! He offered to pay us for hold. I learnt most to fight alone. What ing forth in his music hall, and 1 talks I had with the Lord as I walked have always r gretted that I did not some time in the snow after trying to smoke during one hour. My lasses | the cross! One night the stove fell were well drilled between the decks nearly to pieces during the meeting, of the "Australia" to speak amidst but the people stopped in the smoke

A SUCCESSFUL DISTURBER. The Army generally overcomes any adelphia streets and the interruptions had she sung it with real feeling. in our New York hall never affected

But I remember a little negro, certainly not over six years of age, who warfare with the powers that seek to time, I hope, a good soldier of Christ. He used to come up just when we playing soldier. If those who think ound a boy or girl, white or black, ng or little, whom he could provoke to fight. The sight of this set to, especially if he got a white boy a left to fight alone, they would shrink little bigger than himself for an op- from it and beat a retreat; but the ponent, was irresistible to almost women in the ranks kept them up to everybody. How I used to pray for the work; and whenever any special such fighters in the Army of the Lord! for I do not believe there is a sight more interesting to heaven, the women to do it, who, with love in earth, or hell than that of a soul de- their hearts, could do it. Those whose But I was still more pleased to find terminedly struggling to make others hearts are filled with Christ can real

> OUR BRIGHTEST DAYS. I have rummaged my memory for any recollection of that stand out from all the rest for special blessedthere were many, very many, blessed times of soul saving, when naturally everybody felt as if that were the devil was anxious to persuade us that everybody else would do the as if no day and no spot looked at this distance of time specially bright. And anyhow memories don't seem to me of much account in the great Sal- the homes made bright. vation war. May they never attain any great importance, but in the United States and everywhere else may the onward march of victory

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH,

Whose portrait is herewith given, is the daughter of an Episcopalian clergy man in England. She was converted to God in the Salvation Army, and but that's about the distance-maybe a went to France as aide-de camp to La Marechale Booth-Clibborn. She went through many stormy scenes in connection with Salvation Army meetings in ter tonight and maybe in the morning I France and Switzerland. The meetings were frequently broken up by canaecommodate you, though, mind you, toughs, etc., but it proved to be a good training school for Army work. She visited Sweden on one occasion and held special meetings in the university town of Upsala. In order to reach students a dodger printed in Latin was going to try to make the Carry twice sued inviting them to the meetings. She was married to Commander this and tomorrow -well known Bailington Booth six years ago in England. They came to the United States over five years ugo, Mrs. Booth as well as the Commander taking out natu- where you're going to find the color their lives " as poor, vet making many had a still bigger "go," I think, in a radization papers. She has held many drawing room meetings, one in the milk nearer than that Methodist church lent for the ocea parlors of the Postmaster General in Washington. Mrs. Booth has two silently at his favorite pipe. He had not sion, where officers and converts tes children. Willie, aged five years, and Myrth Theed ro, a few months of the

He then introduced her.

words spoken by the pastor; that she must come through redemption. against the Salvation Army.

The hymn that had been sung, be real soldiers of Christ. "Onward, Christian Soldier" had been In the Salvation Army you must be a favorite one with her when a child, sincere or you cannot wear the uniand which she had afterwards sung form. If any hypocrites got in the in her father's church, but never un- fire was so strong, the persecutions or in. The peltings we got in Phil- til she had joined the Salvation Army so great, that they could not remain.

The many conflicts in which they had been engaged, in a hand to hand we of this army lead an easy life, had got a good ring of attentive so could be with us for one week, steners, and would go around till he they would not find it so easy. They would find that it was no play. The work was such that if the men were work was needed they generally asked ize what the Salvation Army issuch can see it as it is-beneath the false reports. There is no good work

that has not been vilified. ness or brightness, but I can think of She spoke of traveling over the no such day in particular. I know country, resting herself by looking out upon the ever-changing beauty of the landscape as seen from the car best day they had ever seen. And window, and how her mind had been there were days of trouble when diverted by a cinder from the locomosomebody had gone wrong, and the tive that had lodged on the window same. But all of that period of por- our eyes on the insignificant things. Booth erty and smallness and difficulty is so Losing sight of grand and good things, covered over with the memory of we become engressed with that which God's great goodness, that it seems blackens as does the soot. Think of old bachelor out West who was in the

Drunkards have blessed the drum be of land worth \$3000. He said she respectable young men mocked, and ever make the past look small and far cause it has led them to find peace. was the only person who had spoken It has called many to be redeemed a kind word to him for years.

WILLING TO BE CALLED FOOLS. who have slept in lethargy amidst the never lost the deep stamp of "go a- Newark, N. J., when some dear old Glen Ridge Church Crowded to Hear cessful they believed they must be an Address by Mrs. Booth. free, and they cast aside all Nine-Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the teenth Century prejudices, and were improvement of any kind, who instead meeting I found several of our lassie Commander of the Salvation Army, even willing to be called fools for stea the cow moose, and here he took up time. The inventor is a native of Bel- thing that was said in the previous one,

day night. The church and Sun to the advice given it, and had been day School room were packed with led by the many opinions given, it aside even their own previous plan as fast as they could discover better. Big "goes" were never very much people, who listened with the closest and its dram would have died long had not been there more than an hour ecolistic way foolish will, a

Army? Do we want to build making for the pool. Before introducing Mrs. Booth, the churches? No! there are churches bad about the Sunday business, but lieved all would be interested in to bring hearts to Christ, and it is conception of Christ. She believed in frolics. Mrs. Booth was clad in the regu- education but not cramming the head lation costume of the Salvation Army, and starving the heart. The Salva-How gladly would I hear of his sal- But St. Louis was the place where and prefaced her address by saying tion Army says you must be sincere, that she was thankful for the kind or you dare not speak or pray. You take the motev. I have also since reget a little handful in, and often try- was glad of an opportunity to remove you ask me what the nineteenth cengretted that I asked the audience not ing in vain to get some of them to any prejudices that might exist tury wants, I will say that it wants all who call themselves Christians to

Mrs. Booth told of work in the slums of New York and other principal cities of the United States, of seeing the moose did not appear frightyoung women going to live among ened. Annance, with little more diffirepeatedly spoiled good open air undermine the foundations of Christhem, dressed in rags and tatmeetings on a vacant lot facing Broad tianity, had given a reality to it. ters so as not to be above the peopail he had brought along with rich, yel-Street, Philadelphia. The little felfinding seven families living in one room: children without clothes and without food. She spoke of lodging houses in New York City that should not be tolerated, with one hundred Charles Annance spoken of as the this state of affairs. For awhile they and fifty men sleeping in one room. There were five cent lodging houses that were a curse but the fifteen cent laces were not any better. The Salvation Army had established a shelter where five hundred persons per came the nearest taking after Jonah that day were fed, and where clean beds of soup and bread was supplied them sert for twelve cents. In addition to pany, but I wasn't invited, so I made a day, in reading Matthew Arnold's essay the cheap fodging and food, they had Examiner. prayer thrown in free. In one year ighteen thousand had been accomodated and three hundred and forty lodger for your second floor yet. Mr

At the close of her address a very liberal plate collection was taken up pane. So it is in the world, we focus for the cause represented by Mrs.

It pays sometimes to le kind. Ar the thousands of young women re- habit of calling at the Post Office for claimed, the drunkards reformed, and his mail was so impressed with the kind treatment of the postmistress Some think only of the drum and that he walked in one day and pretambourine and the noise they made, sented her with a deed for five acres

A PENOBSCOT GUIDE'S STORY OF ANOTHER TRUTHFUL GUIDE

Murky Water of the Lake.

"Here's a pretty mese! The mile is all

The speaker was one of a party of four about on the west branch of the Penobsoft, but were now camping on the shores of Chamberlain lake, preparatory to returning to North East Carry. They had been out longer than they had planned, and some of the supplies had

Then turning to the guides, who were lying at full length on the ground quiet-Is enjoying the young blood's discomfiture, he asks, "Isn't there a farmhouse or hotel near where we could buy some

alied a woodsman. "If you don't reckon forty miles far, then we are near a house, trifle more. You want milk powerful bad, don't yon? Well, you fill up on wa-

ster's edge, and along which he could Tucceive him, that the moose-was m habit of passing.

bush and walked a few steps toward

times, he managed to reach, the edge of

Presently the moose vas toward the land in Harper's Bazar. shore, and Annance concealed himself behind the brush again. At the edge of nose. Then she advanced slowly up the cracking jokes and telling funny stories.

That was the guide's chance, and he

Returning to camp, he produced the tempted to drive them out of the terrimorning, having kept the pail in the it, but made them citizens of the Creek water over night, much to the astonish- nation and clothed them with all the ment of the guides and sportsmen.

"dairyman," and the foregoing story is badly treated their black skinned brothwhat gives him the nickname. - Lewis- ers, hearing all sorts of indignities upon

"I've had some experience myself, said an old sailor, "but two years ago I a man ever did. We had made a strike all right and the whale went down, not were supplied for seven cents and very far, but when he came up he had better ones for twelve cents. A bowl his mouth open, and somehow or other he came up with one jaw on the port ago some one defined a Mugwump to be and the other on the lee side of our boat. "a person who is educated beyond his for two cents, or a bowl of coffee for Surprised? Well, that whale looked very intellect." The remark was credited to he same money, and a meal with des. much as if he was ready to receive com- several leading New Yorkers. But one streak for another boat,"-San Francisco "On Translating Homer" I came across

Mrs. Fangle-Have you secured a

Goslin (horrified)-I haven't been looking for a lodger, madam. Mrs. Fangle-Why, I'm certain my ausband told me you had rooms to let in your upper story .- Exchange.

Not So Much Spare Money. The reason why there is less speculation in mining stocks in Wall street than York Sun. there was formerly is not because there is less gold and silver mined west of the Mississippi, but because there is less unemployed cash east of that river.-New

It Wouldn't Pay. for his parents. It would not pay to an re-pudiates it!"raise such a fool.—Buffalo Express.

WIND WINDS A CLOCK. I An Ingenious Contrivance of an Inventor

New York sportsmen who, with an equal being kept in constant motion either complish several ends. It would enable number of guides, had been cruising through the influence of gravitation, as them to marry the men of their choice,

A simple pawl arrangement prevents the down draft from exerting any contrary procedure on the fan wheel. There | Dinners of the concolation in sall one of the other guides, "if you are is not, as one might suppose on first the fact that they have inspired the logs of CLOTH, CARPET LINING, MACTING. thought, any necessity of having a fire of the, to the breads of a young Japa-This was near the place where he had to turn the winding wheel in the mean- ever. In one paper he can deny every-

on he heard the sound of some animal man of lifty, who adored me. At twenty va; h the bushes he saw a cow moos? waste my full young life—the only life l could know this side of the grave-in so the passed within a dozen paces of the man, and, according to his lights, a model ater, but otherwise she did not show husband. I could not but respect him, signs of alarm. She was soon in the but we had not one emotion in common. We were wholly incompatible in feeling, sentiment, in nature. Upon this ground,

her, and whenever she turned he would band's ideas and tastes were not, to her apprehension, favorable to the developonly, however, to resume her clumsy came a rope of sand when inclination

> A Prize Easily Won. A set of topers were carousing in the

sloping bank. When opposite the guide After an interval of rest one of their she sniffed something, stopped and looked number sprang to his feet and shouted: "I'll give ten bottles of wine to the man who shall most closely imitate the

The critical moment had arrived, and The offer was accepted, and there was with one quick but silent movement he a neighing, a croaking, a grunting, a move except to turn her head and look to deafen the hearers. The last man but was part negro, and probably had a at him. Annance kept near her hind then stood in the ring, and-did nothing.

mestic animals, proceeded to fill a small When the war closed there were about People who visit Moosehead often hear The Indians were compelled to accept

this sentence: "The late Duke of Wellington said of a certain peer that 'it was a great pity his education had been

Looking for Gold. Mr. R. T. Imbrie, of Washington county, Or., found a piece of pure gold about the size of a pta in the gizzard of one of his chickens. He is now on a still hunt for the feeding grounds of that particular chicken, and is thinking of assaying the entire barnyard company,-New

Just Cause.

. Wodjer black Joey's heye fur arter he'd denied as he'd said them things about yer?" "Denied it? Not 'im! Why, I ses to 'im, Joerge ses you've bin corl-The North Carolina boy who went out ing me all chleg. And he up and ses, to shoot birds with a gun made of a . I re-pudiate the statement." And then I brass tube cot himself of course. And blacks 'is eye. I might ha' stood the we don't know that we are even sorry core's savin of it once-but w'en he goes

The propriety of endowing disaphters appears to be now seriously discussed in different parts of the country. This The Gurre de Nord, Brussels, has been arises partly out of a growing wine of fitted with a mechanical wonder in the justice, which, the philosophera say, is partsmen to Drink Besides the Cold, shape of a clock, which, although con- the last sentiment to be developed in the stantly exposed to all kinds of weather, case of women, and parily out of the never gets out of repair, nor does it need | commercial extreners which in the last to be wound by the hand of man. It is twenty years have left stranded so many a perpetual timeles per of the most unique. women with no means of levelihood. and original design, the running weight | The endowment of daughters would acwhen on the deconding trip, or by the it would corport them if they do not wind's action on a fan attachment which | marry, and in case of commercial disascauses the weight to rise to a level with ter would furnish at least temporary the top of the francework. The winding provision for the family. The matter attackment is not a windmill of the reg- has progressed until the methods of enulation type, but is a fan placed in a dowments toydificrent countries are un-

The Endowment of Daughters.

According to dir Henry Maine it was does the brake act to prevent the weight | has doogster's downy will appeal to a from resing any higher, the checking paties accustomed to easy living and as Parlor and Chamber Santa, Bureau

The latest enterprise which we hear announced in the young and enterpris ing west is the "Sermon exchange," of Chicago. According to popular belief the practice of clergymen has been to write sermons until they had filled barrel. Then the barrel would be turned upside down and the sermons all preached over again. Where a minister remained in a church a great many years the congregation would after awhile begin to know when the barrel was turned. Some sermons were looked forward to with much interest and others with more or less dismay. The Sermon exchange is to do away with all of this. It is no

by return mail, or if he has no sermon to

Long Island Indians. There was a time when many of the Shinnecocks shared in the occupations of the white people and acquitted themselves with great credit. I allude to the, whaling period in Southampton history, blood or half breed, made an exact sailor. The discipline of the forecastle was good for him, at least so long as he was afloat. Many of them got to be mates, and one became a captain. This distinguished sailor man was not a pure bred Indian, small though potential quantity of white blood. This was Captain Lee, and any Harbor can tell of his giant stature and mmense strength. This Captain Lee was the son of a still more famous man,

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